

I was converted. When I went into the army as a soldier my dear mother said to me: "My son, you may forget me, you may forget your home, you may forget many things amid the perils and excitements of war, but do not forget your Bible." I never forgot those parting words. The Bible was a talisman and a guide to me then, and I expect it to be a light to my path and a lamp to my feet until I meet my mother again in the heaven it reveals to my faith. [Amen.]

SISTER S. My work as a Sunday-school teacher is sweetened by the thought that I am trying to sow the seeds of divine truth in the hearts of my pupils, and that the fruit will appear. I love this work.

SISTER R. I am too irregular in my reading of the Bible, but I do love it, and find inexpressible comfort in it.

THE LEADER. While it is proper for us to read the whole Bible through in regular course, it is well also to choose our spiritual as we do our natural food. A healthy appetite may be trusted to make its selection. All Scripture is profitable, but all Scripture is not equally profitable at all times. We should read, as Dr. Johnson says, "with inclination." That which interests us will be retained, digested, and assimilated. When any particular portion of the Bible is specially attractive to you, give it special attention, for in it you will find the aliment that will then nourish your soul. The Holy Spirit makes that word vital to all who read aright. The Bible is not a phonograph, but the voice of the living God to the loving and believing heart.